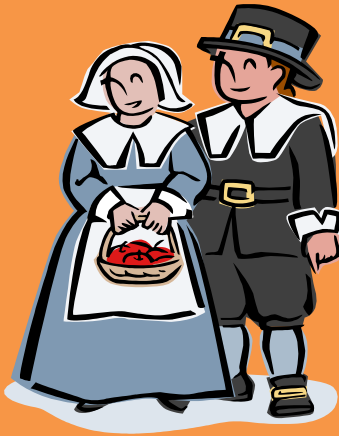


Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Teacher Notes:

The Thanksgiving lunch was a huge success! Everyone seemed to enjoy the food and the company, not to mention the yummy dessert and entertainment!

Remember next Wednesday is early dismissal at 1:00! Enjoy your Thanksgiving with your family and friends! If you are travelling, please be safe!

Next week, we will be having a pajama "p" picnic. A letter was sent home with all of the information!

Language Arts:

We continued to learn about the first Thanksgiving with a focus on the contribution made by the Indians. The children decorated a large teepee using markers and the Indian symbols, and then they wrote a describing sentence about their teepee. What wonderful writers we are all becoming! I am so proud of their progress! We also wrote a list of things that we were thankful for in our lives. You'll be happy to know that moms and dads were at the top of everyone's list. We continue to develop our reading skills with daily practice of pointing to the words as we read them and using the picture cues to help us figure out words. Some of the children are beginning to recognize sight words (*the, is, it, and, in*) when reading. Please read together with your children every day; it is the best gift you can give them!

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Upcoming Events:

- November 25 - Pajama "p" picnic
- November 25 - Early Dismissal
- November 26 & 27 - No School

Math:

It was all about the Indians in math this week. We also made teepees from triangles. Each child decorated 3 teepees; two teepees were the same and one was different. Of course, with the letter "i", we needed to find a way to include ice cream, so we made a class graph about our favorite flavor ice cream, and we ate the mitten ice cream that we made with our own 2 hands. Please continue to practice writing numbers 1 to 10; the children are still having difficulty writing these correctly. Once we move into other math concepts, we will need to make those numbers correctly.

Other Activities:

In center time, we continued to have fun in the teepee, made textured turkeys, and played with turkey basters and buckets of water!

Special Reminders:

- Ice Cream for Kindergarten is on Mondays! Please send in 65 cents to purchase ice cream. If you do not wish for your child to have ice cream, please let us know.
- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!
- You may send in a disposable camera with your child's name for use throughout the year.

Homework:

Please remember to practice letter recognition and letter sound recognition with your children nightly! If you need flashcards, please let me know, and I will happily make some available to you.

Next Week:

We will wrap up Thanksgiving with some fun activities including a turkey trot on the WCHS track.

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

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questions and concerns:
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